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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

## **Listing of Claims**:

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Claims 1-29(canceled).

30 (Currently Amended) A data storage media including a substrate and a recording layer, said recording layer containing uniformly distributed in said layer a mixture of at least a first and second cyanine dye-TCNQ complex; said first cyanine dye-TCNQ complex having a formula (II):

 $Q \longrightarrow CH - CH = CH - Q' \qquad (II)$   $R_1 \longrightarrow TCNQ_m^{\odot} \qquad R_2$ 

wherein Q and Q' each form a fix membered six-membered carbon containing aromatic ring;

R<sub>1</sub> is -CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>COOCH<sub>3:</sub>

R<sub>2</sub> is a linear butyl group;

TCNQ is 7,7',8,8'-tetracyanoquinodimethane;

m and n are each 1; said second cyanine dye-TCNQ complex having a formula

$$Q \longrightarrow CH - CH - CH - CH - Q'$$

$$R_1 \qquad TCNQ_m^{\Theta} \qquad R_2 \qquad (IV)$$